

Back Family

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REFERENCE

Ray A. McClung, Jr.
c/o McWell Manufacturing, Inc.
744 Highway 63 South
Trumann AR 72472

August 26, 1994

Thanks for the information on the Jackson Back family. I would be interested in knowing how you are descended from him. Did Jackson have more than one child?

I am sending you several photocopies that I hope you will find enlightening. Please send the Vigo County Public Library a check for \$2.83 to cover postage and copies. You will notice that J. Back's name appears toward the bottom of the lefthand column of p. 47 in the Strouse reference. I think he may not have lived in Parke county very long. His father, Enoch, was alive in 1880 at age 90 and Aaron was surely Jackson's older brother. I also sent copies from the Adjutant-General's report as I thought these would interest you.

Aaron's wife and daughter are buried at the Rockville Cemetery dying in 1914 and 1891, respectively. It would probably be possible to research Parke county land records to see exactly where Enoch and Aaron (and maybe Jackson) owned land but for this you would need to hire a researcher as it could take several hours to search. Hence, I am sending a list of researchers. You may also want to contact the Rockville Public Library at 106 N. Market St., 47872-1718 or call (317)569-5544. I understand that they have a reprint of the 1874 Parke County Atlas for sale for \$35.00. However, I have checked the index, and it doesn't include the Back family.

Unfortunately, there is no death certificate for Enoch Back so he may have died before 1882 when death records were begun. The Rockville library has old local newspapers, and there might have been an obituary for Enoch if you only knew the date.

I worked conscientiously on your request and believe that I have probably turned up all that I could given the information that was available. Nelson Eddy was so glad you called him about the Guisingers.

At the end of February I was at Ft. Gaines on Dauphin Island, Alabama and saw that it had been converted into a museum that I didn't have a chance to tour. If there was an adjoining cemetery, I certainly didn't see it.

David N. Lewis
SpC Research Ass't

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August 16, 1994

Mr. David Lewis
Vigo County Public Library
1 Library Square
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear David,

Thank you for your time and information that you gave to me on the phone. I want to especially thank you for Mr. Eddie. He was very helpful on the Gusinger. *(Heisinger, Quisinger)*

Here is all of the material that we have on Jackson Back.

Born, (around) 1834, Marion County, KY.

Died, August 8, 1865, Ft. Gaines, AL.

Married, Mary Ann Gusinger, Sept. 11, 1859, in Parke County, IN. He was constable of Union Township, IN. - this is in Parke County at Hollandsburg.

You said to have you check Enoch Back of Marion County, KY. (1850) with Enoch Back of Parke County, IN. (1860). You said this was on page 361 of some book.

You also said Jackson Back was on page 47 of the book of soldiers who died in service. I am enclosing all military records that we have. Do not worry about returning the records, they are just copies.

We are looking for any information you have on Jackson Back. His family - mother, father, sisters, brothers - where did he live, just anything that you have.

Let us know when you are ready to send something and we will send you payment or whenever you want it. If you need anything else, we will try to get it for you.

Thank you once again for all of your help.

Sincerely,

Ray A McClung Jr.

Ray A. McClung, Jr.

Marion Co. - 361 (1850)
 Jessamine Co. 20 (1850) - This Enock was only 37, wife Mahala,
 Parke Co. 483 (1860) no Jackson Back

Marion Co. - 1850

Enock Back, 60, farmer, 1660 Pa.
 Sarah " 58 Ky
 Jackson " 17 Ky
 Thomas " 14 Ky

Parke Co. - 1860

Enock Back, 70, 800-150 Penn
 Sarah 68 Ky

The J. B. Back in 1860 Decatur Co. is not Jackson Back.

The Backs aren't mentioned in Beckwith's Hist. of Parke Co.
 Write the Parke Co. Public Library for their cem. records.
 but Guisinger B 196, 197

St 47 says Jackson Back, Private, Co. H 21st Ind.

In 1846 the Guisingers moved to the [Union]
 township [and were blacksmiths]. A village grew
 up around the G. shops.

A Guisinger photo

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SEARCHER <i>ACJ</i>	FILE DESIGNATION <i>BACK, JACKSON</i>
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B | 1 H. Art'y. | Ind.

Jackson Back
Priv, Co H, 1 Reg't Indiana Art'y.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
for *Dec 31/63 to Feb 30*, 1864.
Present or absent *Present*
Stoppage \$ *100* for _____
Due Gov't \$ *100* for _____

Remarks: *Recruit due from U.S. service installment of Bounty.*

Book mark: _____

Murphy Copyist.
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B | 1 H. Art'y. | Ind.

Jackson Back
Priv Appears with rank of *Priv* on
Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U. S. Vols. forwarded
for the 1 Reg't Indiana Heavy Art'y. Roll dated
Indianapolis, Apr 12, 1864.
Where born *Marion Ky*
Age *36* y'rs; occupation *Carpenter*
When enlisted *Feb 29*, 1864.
Where enlisted *Rockville*
For what period enlisted *3* years.
Eyes *brown*; hair *dark*
Complexion *fair*; height *5 ft. 5 in.*
When mustered in *March 17*, 1864.
Where mustered in *Indianapolis*
Bounty paid \$ *60* 100; due \$ *100*
Where credited _____

Remarks: _____

Book mark: _____

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Sent by: Ray A. McClung Jr.
744 Highway 63 South
9-16-94 Thumman AR 72472

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.

May 25, 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 125,714, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that JACKSON BACK was enrolled on the 29th day of July, 1864, at Rockville Ind in Co. 76, 1st Regiment of Ind Hy arty Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 17 day of March 1864, at Rockville Ind, in Co. 76, 1st Regiment of Ind Hy arty Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. 76 of that Regiment, for the month of March 10th 1866, he is reported "Joined as recruit - Died of disease at U.S. Gen Hospital Ft. Gaines Ala, Aug 5-65" - Nature of disease not stated.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Back

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

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(No. 43.)

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,

May 21st, 1866.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and cause of death of Jackson
Back, who was a Private
in Co. Battery H 1st Ind Regiment of Heavy Art 21st Ind Vols.,
reported died August 8, 1865, St. Fort Gaines Alabama.

If the above name is not found on the Rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report as to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for. When the Rolls show him to have been a Prisoner of War, let that fact be reported.

Please attach this Circular to your report, and return the same to this Office.

No. 125714.

Respectfully, yours,

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

The Adjutant General, U. S. A.,

Washington, D. C.

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DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Arkansas }
COUNTY OF Prairie } ss:

On this 10th day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Three
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and
State aforesaid, Mary A. Denton, aged 60 years,
a resident of Hazen, County of Prairie
State of Arkansas, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration
in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, as
amended by the act of May 9, 1900.

That she is the widow of Isaiah W. Denton, who was
Enrolled under the name of Isaiah W. Denton
(Enrolled or commissioned.)
at Vigo Co Indiana, on the 12th day of October, 1861.
as a Private in Co D 43rd Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry
(Here state rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.)
and honorably discharged Nov 12th, 1862, having served ninety days or more during the late war of
the rebellion. That the soldier was not in the military or naval service of the United States except as stated above.

(If any other service it should be stated in full.)

That she was married under the name of Mary A. Back to said soldier
at near Princeton Indiana on the 3rd day of October, 1867,
by Rev. Thomas Guisinger; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage;
that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married.
Mary A Back was the widow of Jackson Back a private of
(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)
Co "H" 21st Reg - Infantry, Died Ft Gaines Aug 8th 1865.

That the said soldier died Oct 7th 1903, at Hazen Arkansas;
that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death; and that she is without other
means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:
(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

None under born _____, 18____, at _____
Sixteen years, born _____, 18____, at _____
born _____, 18____, at _____
born _____, 18____, at _____
born _____, 18____, at _____
born _____, 18____, at _____

That she has not heretofore applied for pension. (If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which

it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That she hereby appoints (If she desires to employ an attorney.)

her true and lawful attorney to present

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Be It Remembered, That on the day herein named, the following

MARRIAGE LICENSE was issued to Isaiah W. Lenton
and Mary A. Back to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF VIGO:

Any person, empowered by law to solemnize marriage, is authorized

To Join Together as Husband and Wife

Isaiah W. Lenton and Mary A. Back

WITNESS, the Clerk and Seal of the Vigo Circuit Court,

the 1st day of October 1867
A. D. ~~1900~~

R. H. Simpson Clerk.

and afterwards the following return was made thereto, to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF VIGO:

This Certifies That I joined in marriage Isaiah W. Lenton

and Mary A. Back on the 3rd day of
October 1867.
A. D. ~~1900~~

Thomas Guesinger
M. G.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF VIGO:

I, David L. Watson, Clerk of the Vigo Circuit
Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, and legal custodian of the
Record of Marriages in said County, do hereby certify that the above and
foregoing is a full and complete copy of the Marriage License issued to
Isaiah W. Lenton and Mary A. Back
together with the return thereto as the same appears on file in my office, and of
record in volume 4 page 286 of Record of Marriages now in my custody.

WITNESS, The hand of said Clerk and Seal of said Court affixed at

Terre Haute, Ind., this 5th day of May 1904.

David L. Watson

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

THAT Mr George Guisinger and Amanda J Guisinger his wife
 of Prairie County, Arkansas, for and in
 consideration of Five DOLLARS,
 to us paid by M. M. Erwin
 of Prairie County, Arkansas, and the further consideration hereinafter
 mentioned, have Granted, Bargained and Sold, and by these presents do Grant, Bargain and Sell, Alien and Convey
 unto the said M M Erwin

the following described Real Property property, to-wit:

The South west-quarter of Section One (1) in Town-
 ship Three (3) North in Range five (5) west together
 with all and singular the improvements appurtenances and
 hereditaments thereto belonging. And I Amanda
 J Guisinger wife of the said Geo. W. Guisinger for
 and in consideration of the aforesaid sum of money
 and for other good and valuable considerations do
 hereby release and relinquish unto the said M. M.
 Erwin all my right and claim to draw in and
 to the aforesaid tract of land. And we do hereby
 Covenant with the said M M Erwin that we will
 forever warrant and defend the title to said tract of
 land to him and his heirs and assigns against
 the lawful claims of all person whomsoever

To Have and to Hold the same unto the said

M. M. Erwin

his heirs and assigns forever. But this conveyance is in TRUST, and not otherwise, that is to say, whereas, the said

George Guisinger is justly indebted to the
~~monetary firm of~~ Miss Nancy Evans

in the sum of Two Hundred and fifty (\$250.00) Dollars,

as evidenced by his promissory note as follows: Note dated Dec

Ar Arkansas ~~Ar Arkansas~~ December 2^d 1880. Due
 and payable to the said Nancy Evans or order
 for the said sum of Two Hundred and fifty
 dollars. On the first day of January A.D. 1882
 bearing interest after due until paid at
 the rate of ten per cent per annum for 60/100 per
 (1) per 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

THAT I. John Bowman
 of Prairie County, Arkansas, for and in
 consideration of Five DOLLARS,
 to me paid by Geo W Guisinger
 of Prairie County, Arkansas, and the further consideration hereinafter
 mentioned, have Granted, Bargained and Sold, and by these presents do Grant, Bargain and Sell, Alien and Convey
 unto the said Geo. W. Guisinger
 the following described Personal property, to-wit:

One (1) bay horse about 6 years old - and about
 sixteen hands high - One (1) bay mare - About Eleven
 years old & about fifteen $2\frac{1}{2}$ hands high - Two
 grey ponies, one about eight & one about twelve
 years of age - five head of stock cattle, 2 Cows 2 yearlings
 & one calf all marked with a crop and split in the
 right and a split in the left. One (1) red-tow horse wagon
 Also all my crop of cotton raised by me during the
 present year 1881. About twelve acres - part on the
Jimmie Blakemore place belonging to W. Loving and a
 part on A. G. Blakemore place

To Have and to Hold, the same unto the said

Geo. W. Guisinger

his heirs and assigns forever. But this conveyance is in TRUST, and not otherwise; that is to say, whereas, the said

John Bowman is justly indebted to ~~the~~
~~mercantile firm of~~ Isaiah W. Dutton

in the sum of Two Hundred $2\frac{1}{2}$ Eighty Three $2\frac{1}{4}$ 1000 Dollars,

as evidenced by his 2 promissory notes as follows: One for the sum of One hundred
dollars - dated Oct 17th 1879 - due twelve months after date payable
 to I. W. Dutton or bearer with interest at 6 per cent per annum
 Endorsed interest on the within note paid for twelve months
 And one for the sum of Three hundred & thirteen dollars
 dated December 10th 1880 - due one day after date payable
 to I. W. Dutton or bearer with interest at 8 per cent per
 annum Endorsed thereon is a credit of Ten $2\frac{1}{4}$ 1000 Dollars
 on the date of execution and a credit of One hundred and eight
dollars May 23rd 1881

August 30, 1994

David Lewis
c/o Vigo County Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Dear David,

Thank you so much for the information you sent me on Jackson Back. He was my great great grandfather on my mother's side. Jackson had 2 children with Mary Ann Guisinger Back; George Back who died when he was 3 years old and Sarah Elizabeth Back who was born August 31, 1864 or 5 in Terre Haute. Mary Ann married Jackson Back, September 11, 1859, Parke County, IN, when she was 16 and started housekeeping in a log cabin with mud floors.

I became interested in Jackson Back when I found a metal box in my grandmother's attic which contained his billfold. Written inside the billfold was "J. Back Constable of Union Township, Indiana and it contained a 100 dollar Confederate bill. It is not everyday you run across something like this, so I wanted to find something out about him. My sister has been working on our family tree since 1971 and all she had on Jackson Back was his name, where he was from, and his military records. Your information was a great help for us and we really do appreciate your spending the time.

I have alot of family that came from the Vigo County area in 1875 to 1880. The story is that, Rev. George Guisinger family, John Bowman family, Isaiah W. Denton family, and Jacob DeVores family moved to Arkansas together. The date is not known but believed to be around 1879. These people died in Arkansas and are burried in the Hazen Cemetery in Hazen, Arkansas.

The Guisingers, Bowmans, and Dentons are all my relatives. The Rev. George Guisinger was Mary Ann Guisinger Back's father. Mary Ann married Isaiah W. Denton after Jackson Back was killed in the Civil War. Mary Ann and Jackson Back's daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Back, married Calvin L. Bowman, the son of John Bowman. They had 9 children. Harry W. Bowman, my grandfather, was their fourth son. Harry married Mildred Fisher and they had two daughters. Elizabeth Bowman McClung is my mother. I hope you can make some sense out of this.

I am sending you some copies of some letters I received from my sister. I found them very entertaining. I am also enclosing a check for your services. Thanks again for your help and information on Jackson Back and for putting me in touch with Nelson Eddy.

Sincerely,

Ray A. McClung, Jr.

Hazen, September 22, 1963.

Dear Winnie 'n' Everybody:

Well, I'm long enough getting around to writing, goodness knows, and now when I do get at it, I find that your letter is not to be found. I had it under a weight on the mantel so I would see it and be reminded to write. I guess the women folks got tired of it being there and perhaps consigned it to File 13.

Anyway, none of the Bowman given names you mentioned rang any kind of a bell with me.

I believe I have told Margaret Lou everything I know, or, rather, what I believe about the Bowman ancestors, for I actually don't know much of anything that extends more than a generation or so back.

Many characteristics point (to my way of thinking, at least) to the high probability that the first Bowmans in America may have come from Holland, and were what is commonly termed "Pennsylvania Dutch." Papa (your Uncle Cal) told me that his father (John Bowman, our grandfather) had considerable knowledge of the Dutch language, and that he had heard some of it when he was a kid. Its use diminished, of course, as the members of the family mingled with people of other national origins. There was at least one family swap--Grandpa John Bowman married Martha Roach, and her brother Robert (Uncle Bob) Roach married John's sister, Lydia. The Roaches were of Scotch descent.

It is my belief that a good place to start a search for early Bowmans of this country might begin with a study of Daniel Boone's expedition from the East Coast to Kentucky. A minutely detailed history of this expedition ran serially in the Arkansas Democrat some 40 or more years ago. It stated that Boone's chief assistants were a man named Lige Bowman and a red whiskered Scot whose name I don't recall. Seems that the expedition started in the spring of the year, about the time of, or soon after, the Revolutionary War--maybe even before the war. The year is relatively unimportant. They put in the summer getting as far as a settlement called Watauga, where they went into winter quarters. At Watauga they found a deserted blacksmith shop, and the

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history related that Lige Bowman, who was a skilled blacksmith (that rings a bell, as it is well known that a lot of Bowmans have been mechanically inclined), put in much of the winter making needed repairs to wagons and other equipment in preparation for continuing the journey the next spring. I have a family heirloom, a hand-made grease lamp, that Papa told me was brought west by some member of the family about the time of the Revolution. The old lamp bears no initial, date, or identification mark of any kind, but I'd bet a "purty" it was hammered out by Lige.

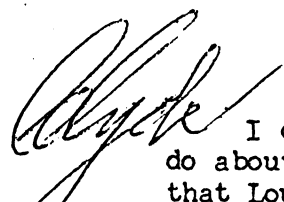
The record, after relating many of the Boone party's experiences in Kentucky, stated that Boone moved to Missouri and that Lige Bowman moved to Ohio. And that is one of the most convincing events of all that Old Lige was up ahead of us somewhere, for Grandpa John Bowman was born in Ohio in 1832, and from there on to now the record is fairly complete. I figger that if Lige really was in the line he most likely would have been Grandpa John Bowman's grandfather. Mama and I were talking about this not long before she died, and she said she remembered some of the older Bowmans speaking of a Lige Bowman.

As I said in the beginning, this is conjecture, but if I were going to try to get a line on the family tree, I believe I'd surely take a good look at this limb.

In your letter you said something about a clipping, but I don't remember what it was you asked about. Guess you'll have to write and ask me again, unless I can find your letter. I believe I can furnish newspaper clipping of Grandpa John Bowman's obituary.

You'll be coming to Stuttgart frequently to see Lola, so as often as you can make it a point to come a little "mucher" and find yourself in Hazen.

Don't fail to holler if I can be of any further help. I'll try to be more prompt next time.


Clyde Bowman

I didn't know what I was going to do about your address until I learned that Louise had it in her book.

This is my Great Uncle BORN Feb 7, 1832 DIED July 13 1908

Set 8

Hazen, Arkansas. Sunday night.

Dear Mama: Well it is Sunday night and all are gone to Church except me and I have just came in from talk with Lib. She came as far as the barn yard gate and we had a long talk. I think she is feeling some better. Well it has been a big day in Hazen. I think there must have been over a mile of autos in the parade from the Park to the Cemetery. The Bluff and Hazen Bands made the music. Had a couple of rousing speeches by Legion members from Little

Rock. They had flags on each soldiers grave. Union and world war the U.S. flag on all Union and World War graves and Confederate flags for confederate. They placed a wreath on each grave with made poppy flowers on it. I enclose you three poppies taken from the Wreath on Floyds grave so you can see them. Then other nice flowers in addition to this wreath was put on the graves by other parties. Myrtle had prepared two beautiful bouquets one for her father and one for Floyd. It was a beautiful day and cars it seemed from every town for fifty miles around. Earle did not come out today the reason I think was Mrs. Rightsell the wife of the Vice President of his Bank was burried today. A great many of the soldier boys here had on their uniform and marched carrying the flag. We are all well and doing all right. Miss. Lelia came out to Grand-ma's on the 5.30 to stay until tuesday as Dr. Snodgrass went away somewhere for a few days. The little chickens are doing all right now. I dont think any of the last bunch have died. Well "Old Tar-baby" has a new little boy calf today. I guess Clyde will be all right now as he can give it away or kill it. Elna seems to be all right now but she and John had a little tilt saturday when John swiped some of her ice cream that her and Lelia Clyde had made and she threatened to go at once and wire you to come right home and tend to John. But I think she changed her mine and she and Lelia Clyde hitched up Grace and drove their mad spell away. I put the lime on the cucumbers a little too strong and it withered some of them up. The holly-hocks have started to bloom. The lettuce is sure going to seed fast and is now nearly ruined already. The cabbage is heading fast. They are putting the derrick timber on the ground to put down another oil test well just a mile south of Hazen on the Lagrue Pine. Maybe they will do some-thing here yet if they keep on trying. Emmet says he is not going to stay at home any more saturday nights as Myrtle had them all up for 6.30 breakfast. He says he will camp out. Clyde, Myrtle and I intended to go to the grave yard today in Percie's car and he gave me the key this morning before he went to Brinkley but Emmets girl got home saturday and he wanted it so Clyde and Myrtle got a way to go and I drove Grace so Emmet had the car. He went up town and right at New Hazen Bank corner he was driving along and the hind axle broke and wheel came off. He was in the car alone and had no load. Clyde said he saw it and had an old crack in it and it took no load to break it down. This will have to be fixed before Percie can make the route in the morning. Well I guess this is all for this time. You see I was out of paper I thought but you see I was not. Yours truly, Daddy

(LETTER WRITTEN BY C.L. BOWMAN TO SALLIE BOWMAN IN EL PASO, TEXAS
COPIED BY BETH NUNNALLY JUST AS THE ORIGINAL LETTER WAS WRITTEN
COPIED JUNE 9, 1973)

Sallie Bowman is Sarah Elizabeth Beck Bowman

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Herald Printing Company
HAZEN, Arkansas



3227 Mountain Ave.

Mrs. C.L. Bowman

El Paso, Texas.

This is my Great Grandfather

1889 to 1893 when written

C. L. Boman is a successful real-estate dealer of Hazen, Ark, and since 1879 has been a resident of, and interested in the Welfare of Prairie Co.

He was born in Knox Co Ind. in 1859 and was the eldest of four children reared by John and Martha - A (Roach) Boman, the former of whom is a native of the Buckeye State, born in 1832.

He was of a large family of children, and in his youth he was taken by his Parents, Daniel and Elizabeth Boman, to

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2 The State of Illinois, and there his early manhood was spent.

In 1852 he settled in Knox County, Ind, on a farm, but also engaged in Carriage Making, and in 1856 he espoused Miss Roach, whose people were Virginians and early residents of Indiana.

To Mr. Bauman were born the following family of children: Calvin L., Samuel E. (who is married and living in Stuttgart, Ark) Lydia M. and Mary G.

Mr. Bauman ~~then~~ removed with his family to Arkansas,

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3 in 1879, and after farming until 1883, he settled in Hagen, and is there now living.

He is a Democrat politically, and he and Mrs. Borman are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Calvin L. Borman, our subject, spent his early days on his father's farm in Ind., and there received his early schooling, being an attendant of the common schools.

He came to Arkansas with his parents, and was married here, in 1881, to Miss Sallie E. Baskin.

4 daughter of Jackson and Mary Back, the former of whom was killed in the Civil War, being a member of the Union army. His wife afterwards married Mr Denton and is at present living in Hazen.

Mr Bouman and his wife have two boys; Walter P. and Clyde E., up to 1886 Mr Bouman farmed in White River Township, but since that time has been engaged in the real estate business in Hazen.

Besides having in his control large tracts of land belonging to others,

5. he owns 160 acres of land and town property.

He has always been interested in the upbuilding of schools and churches, and it is his earnest desire to see the ~~country~~ Country advance in every way, and he is doing all in his power to aid in its improvement. He and Mrs Bowman are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

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Arkansas Census 1880

Roll #54 Prairie Co. White River Township

		Age		b.	f.b.	m.b.
JUNE 8	I. H. DENTON	55	farmer	IND	VERMONT	VERMONT
family #49	Mary Ann "	34	wife	IND	VERMONT	VERMONT
p.5	Sarah E. Back	16	step daughter	IND.	IND.	IND.
	Mary E. DENTON	13	daughter	IND.	IND.	IND.
	Roxany " <small>Ursula Kelschman to me</small>	2	daughter	IND.	IND.	IND.
p.8	GEO. Guisinger	65	farmer	Ohio	Germany	Germany
JUNE 10	Amanda "	38	wife	IND	IND.	N. Carolina
family #80	Thomas "	18	SON <small>works on farm</small>	IND	Ohio	IND
<small>must be 2nd wife</small>	Milton "	16	SON	IND	Ohio	IND
	Charles "	12	SON	IND	Ohio	IND
<small>married Griffin from Houston, Texas</small>	Emma "	10	daughter	IND	Ohio	IND
	Elmer "	5	SON	IND.	Ohio	IND
JUNE 11	Daniel Guisinger	42	farmer	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
p.11	Sarah "	28	wife	IND	IND	?
family #99	Robert	10	SON	IND	Ohio	IND
	George	9	SON	IND	Ohio	IND
	I. H.	6	SON	ILL.	Ohio	IND.
	Elma	5	SON	ILL.	Ohio	IND
	Lutitia	2	daughter	ILL.	Ohio	IND
	Otis	2 mos <small>(born April)</small>	SON	Ark	Ohio	IND
	Henry Clay	25	farm laborer	TENN	?	?

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		age		b.	father b	nb.
family #101	John Bowman	47	farmer	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Martha "	44	wife	Ind	Va	Va.
	Calvin "	21	son ^{works on} farm	Ind	Ohio	Ind.
	Samuel "	18	son	Ind	Ohio	Ind
	Liddy "	14	daughter	Ind	Ohio	Ind
	Mary "	10	daughter	Ind	Ohio	Ind.